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JOHNSTON LETTER.

W. C. T. U. Thoughtful of Soldiers. Death of Mr. Addison Lynch. Civic League Holds Meeting.

On last Thursday, the W. C. T. U. sent to the home boys, at their various stations a box of home made candies, and in each box was a card containing, "What Jesus says to the Soldier", also the card of the "W. C. T. U." Most of the members sent candy and the committee, assorted this, so each of the 31 boxes, had all kinds. It was delightful and as attractive looking as any box of "Norris" and no doubt the boys will enjoy this.

Those from Johnston are: Regimental Sergeant Chas. Kenney, Robert Kenney, Corporal Carl Gaffee, Alfred Hatto, Sergeant Brice Feagle, Robt. Williams, Watson Nickerson, Lieut. D. T. Outz, Lieut. Willie Outz, Capt. John Warren, Bulah Smith, W. P. Stevens, Marvin Bartley, T. R. Pearce, Lieut. W. C. Stone, A. G. Horne, B. F. Lewis, Lieut. Beverly Epps, Claud Rushton, Sergeant John Suber, Lieut. Leon Scott, Lieut. Joe Scott, Lieut. William Booknight, Ben. Huie, Loomis Smith, Fletcher Horne, Albert Lott, Charlie Riley, Horace Holmes, Nick Broadwater, Emmett King.

Mr. Addison Lynch died here on last Friday in the home of his niece Mrs. G. D. Walker, having come here about three weeks ago.

For some time his health has been failing, and it was his desire that the end come in his old home, and that his body be placed here in the Mount of Olives cemetery, beside the grave of his wife.

Mr. Lynch had many warm friends here, made during the time he was a resident. He was a noble christian man, kindly and gentle, and he leaves a record of many christian

For several years, he was principal of the school here, and upon his going to Alabama, a number of years ago to make his home, he was also engaged in school work.

The funeral was conducted on Saturday morning, at the Methodist church, by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. H. Thapker, assisted by Dr. Kilgo, presiding elder of this District, and Rev. W. S. Brook.

Later the body was carried to Mt. of Olives cemetery and laid to rest beside the grave of his wife who died about 18 years ago.

Mrs. G. P. Cobb, of this place is a half sister, and is the only one of the family now living.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright went to Newberry on Sunday to visit Mrs. Beta Wright.

Mrs. Lily Andrews has returned to Tenn., after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Bland most pleasantly entertained the we-are-twelve-club on last Thursday, and each one present passed two happy hours. A delicious repast was served.

An interesting meeting of the Civic League was held on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Mobley, the meeting being conducted by Mrs. S. J. Watson. The matter of the yard contest was discussed, and a committee will get out circulars for distribution concerning this.

Mr. E. D. Mobley stated that two trash barrels had been placed on campus of school and janitor had been provided with stickers for gathering up papers.

The U. D. C. will co-operate with the League by beautifying their monument plot.

Mrs. M. T. Turner, told of a gift from Berckmann, of 850 rooted pieces of privet, that he was ready to give when called for. With this the League will further beautify the school campus, by planting a privet hedge around the unsightly places. To this, the new century club has contributed \$5.00.

It was decided to ask the Southern Railway to put up lattice work around the freight depot, to prevent the accumulation of papers.

The matter of the League joining the Federation was suggested, but this was to have further consideration, before any action was taken.

The members were glad to have present, Miss Patti Major, County Demonstrator, who gave a very instructive talk on "Beverages" and exhibited several charts. Her

MT. ZION NEWS

Large Church Attendance. New Communion Table. Urges Study of Music and Better Singing.

Yesterday was a beautiful Sabbath day and our people turned out well for our usual once a month service at Mt. Zion church. Brother Lanham preached a good sermon on the subject "Prayer". At the close of the sermon by request, he presented the work of the committee on "Food Conservation". This plan was adopted because our people are somewhat scattered, and this was considered the most convenient and effective means of reaching them.

The result proved this to be the case for Mr. Lanham made a very spirited and forceful address on the subject, after which representative members of the congregation came forward and signed pledges of support and active work in this cause. I should have stated that these signatures were given after the services for the day had closed.

Just before the close, a conference was held chiefly for the purpose of calling a pastor. It is scarcely necessary to say that the choice of the church again was Rev. P. B. Lanham.

An attractive feature in the church Sunday was the neat and substantial new mission style walnut communion table, which stood in front of the pulpit. This was secured through the efforts of Mrs. W. A. Pardue, and the purchase was made by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Whitlock. I am sure I would voice the sentiments of the entire church membership in extending to Mrs. Pardue a vote of thanks for her labor for and interest in a church of which she is not a member.

I noticed Sunday a little lapse in our time in singing. This is due to our not getting together for regular practice. Congregations cannot sing periods of practice. This brings me to something which I have been wanting to say about singing in our schools. Of course we all think there should be singing in the schools and most teachers attempt something of this kind. But much more good could be brought out of this. In the first place, teachers ought more and more to study the rudiments of music, and getting a suitable short manual, teach these to their pupils. Then the daily singing should be, not only to interest the pupils and make school life pleasant to them, but the main object should be the future usefulness of the pupils or even the school as a body, I knew a well trained school which dominated the church music in its town, so that it was impossible for a song to fall flat, or be a failure. Then as to the selection of school music. A few patriotic songs are all right, but I should draw the line at the sentimental, and use mostly sacred music, the songs commonly used in our churches and Sunday schools, so that the pupils might be a power for good in this respect throughout their lives.

A number from our community went to Ebenezer last night where Rev. Jas. A. Gaines gave a very interesting lecture on Africa and the work of Livingston, illustrated by magic lantern views. This lecture threw light on the work of Foreign Missions in that continent.

On next Sunday night Rev. Gaines will give a similar illustrated lecture, showing something of Home Mission work in Cuba and Porto Rica.

Mr. Eldred Barton has treated himself to a handsome Grant car.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Whitlock from Edgefield, worshipped at Mt. Zion yesterday.

Miss Lilla Mae Padgett spent last week in Augusta, attending the Fair and visiting relatives.

Mr. Leroy Ergle, from Camp Sevier, has been on a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. A. Pardue.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from cough, cold or bronchitis, is invited to call at the drug store of Collett & Mitchell and get absolutely free, a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, a soothing and healing remedy for all lung troubles, which has a successful record of fifty years. Gives the patient a good night's rest free from coughing, with free expectoration in the morning.

Regular sizes, 25 and 75 cents. For sale in all civilized countries.

An Appeal Which Deserves a Generous Response.

Realizing the imperative need of protecting our soldiers from the pitfalls and temptations that will allure them on every hand when they go abroad for military duty, a nationwide campaign has been launched to raise the sum of \$35,000,000 for the army Young Men's Christian Association. About one-third of this money will be used in carrying forward religious work in the sixteen training camps here in this country, and the remaining two-thirds will be utilized in projecting the army Y. M. C. A. work in France, where our boys, many of whom are away from home for the first time, will be stationed.

The government realizes the inestimable value of the army Y. M. C. A., and gives it every possible encouragement. Recently General Pershing, who is in command of the American troops in France, cabled an urgent appeal for 500 more trained Y. M. C. A. leaders to be sent to France. If so large a number be needed for the comparatively small army that we now have in France, how immeasurably greater will be the need when our forces abroad shall have been increased to the maximum strength. While we are endeavoring to make the world safe for Democracy let us make camp and army life in Europe safe for our boys.

Not only will the money that is to be raised be used in providing religious training and in throwing about our boys in khaki every possible safeguard from a moral standpoint, but it will also be used in providing wholesome sports and diversions during the hours that the men are off duty, thus keeping them from frequenting the debauching dens of vice. The temptations of a soldiers are great in this country, but they will be infinitely greater three thousand miles from home among people who, even under normal conditions, have looser and lower social and moral standards than the American people. It is difficult to keep strong drink from debauching our soldiers here at home where law enforcement is in our hands. This evil alone will be a very perplexing problem in Europe. The army Y. M. C. A. will be a strong factor in improving conditions surrounding our boys. Will you not feel better to know that your boy, or your neighbor's boy, or our American troops, are constantly under the vigilance and protecting care of the Young Men's Christian Association? Then when you are called upon

Of the \$35,000,000 to be raised. South Carolina is asked to contribute \$200,000. This sum has been apportioned among the counties of the State according to their financial ability, Edgefield county's part being \$2,100. Our people are blessed this fall with profitable returns from their labor as never before, and it behooves those of us who are not called upon to charge the enemy to contribute of our means to add to the comfort and betterment of those who endure the hardship and dangers of battle.

I have been requested to act as county chairman in the campaign to raise this money, and I take this means of laying this very worthy cause before our people. Every community in the county will be organized and canvassed. Every man and woman will be given an opportunity to contribute. Receive gladly those who make the canvass and hand them a generous contribution. Let it be in proportion to the blessings that have been showered upon you in this good year 1917.

J. L. MIMS,
County Chairman.

Protest Against Use of Red Cross Funds for Tobacco.

Constant queries have come to our office as to the propriety of using Red Cross funds for the purchase of tobacco for soldiers and sailors. Numerous protests have been forwarded to Mr. Raymond B. Fosdick, chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities under the War Department, who is in sympathy with our side of the question. As the government has decided to provide United States soldiers and sailors with everything possible for their comfort, and as tobacco seems such a necessity to a majority, it is furnished to the boys. The Presbyterian Ministers' Association of Washington and vicinity has now taken the matter under consideration, and at a recent meeting a protest was issued, which the secretary was instructed to send to both houses of Congress. The protest is "against the proposal to thrust tobacco on every soldier as a part of his ration." The resolution further states: "We respectfully protest against the purchase of tobacco for soldiers with Red Cross funds, much of it contributed by churches with no intimation it is to be so used. We have no thought of forbidding soldiers to use tobacco, but believe no sanction should be given to the use of this harmful narcotic by having it furnished by the government as part of the ration, or presented as a charity,

which would naturally lead some to use it who never would have done so without special inducements. We also respectfully suggest to the Red Cross management that an organization so closely related to the churches in its work, should not allow its name to be used to sanction Sunday entertainments that violate the spirit if not the letter of American Sabbath laws under the guise of charity."—Union Signal.

Honor Roll, Red Hill Graded School.

First grade—Ruth Holmes.
Second grade—Warren McClendon, Alma Johnson, Lillian Quarles.
Third grade—Kathleen Prince.
Fourth grade—Helen Stone, Lizzie Holmes, Louise Quarles, Fannie B. Prince.
Fifth grade—Addie B. Johnson, Horace Quarles, Lucille Quarles.
Sixth grade—Addie Sue McClendon.
Seventh grade—Minnie B. Bailey, Annie Burton, Myrtis McClendon, Jennie McDaniel, Savina Smith.
Eighth grade—No honor roll.
Ninth grade—Pearl Bailey, Ellen Quarles.
Tenth grade—No honor roll.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

CLEORA CULLINGS.

Big Crop of Corn Harvested. School House Painted. Large Lumber Contract. Minister Accepts Call.

Crops around here are short and we will soon be through gathering. A big corn crop was planted and with a few exceptions will make enough to do if the oat crop can escape the freezes this winter. Everyone expects to put in a good crop.

Our school began on the 15th with Miss Mittie Carthart is the principal. The assistant, after accepting the position, notified us two days before the time to begin that she had decided not to teach. I guess we will secure one this week.

Mr. Warren Paul is painting our school house. He expected to finish it before school began, but was delayed by wet weather.

Several of our boys have gone from here to the army, Boles Morgan the last to leave, left last Friday. We begin to realize the seriousness of the situation when our friends and neighbors leave for the front. Hope when the spring campaign opens it won't be long before they will return victorious.

Mr. Abbie Prince has accepted a position with W. E. Lynch & Co., for the winter.

L. R. Brunson, Jr., has a big contract of sawing timber bought from Mr. T. P. Morgan by a Mr. Sheives. He will saw about 5,000,000 feet.

Mr. Hubbard Williams lost a good horse two weeks ago. He thinks he ate Breeze weed.

Rev. Mr. Kesterson, of Florida, has accepted the churches formerly supplied by Mr. Littlejohn, Antioch, Republican, Rehoboth and Red Hill. He is expected to arrive sometime this week. Dr. Jones who has been preaching in the afternoon at Antioch on the 4th Sunday since August preached his last sermon yesterday.

Mr. W. M. Seigler has just finished painting his new house.

Mr. P. B. Thomas bought a nice piano from Mr. Pearce Stevens last week.

Subscriber.

Carnival Coming.

On Friday afternoon we hope the streets will be filled with spectators to see the procession of automobiles and other vehicles, representing the allied countries of the world, who are fighting to make the world safe for democracy.

Booths containing the most delightful food, ready for the most capricious appetites and characteristic of the countries represented will be bountifully served for the moderate price of fifty cents.

At 4:30 o'clock the parade will begin at Evans grove, when automobiles, bearing the flags of the different countries, will begin their procession to the public square.

Let everybody come and show their patriotism by contributing their "mite" to the Red Cross and the Woman's Service League.

The Civic League will represent America.

D. A. R., France.
W. C. T. U., Japan.
U. D. C., England.
Bald Eagle Chapter, Belgium.
Home Demonstration Club, Italy.
Dixie Chapter, Canada.

Miss Ruth Tompkins, in khaki uniform with all attendants, will ride on horse back in front of the procession.

It is requested that everybody will save cooking and preparing a supper at home and come out and partake of this splendid feast on Friday afternoon.

Notice.

We desire to announce to the public that we have purchased the repair shop which has been conducted in Edgefield by Mr. Henry Powell. We will at once replenish the supply of material and will be prepared to do all kinds of repairing of buggies, wagons, farm machinery and will also do general blacksmith work. All work promptly done and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. Mr. Powell will be with us for the remainder of the year.

KEMP BROS.

RED OAK GROVE.

Pleasant Visit to Parkville. Social Circle No. 2 to Meet With Mrs. Luther Timmerman.

Red Oak Grove Sunday school was more largely attended last Sunday than usual, therefore we hope for more activity in future, as our lessons now should interest us. There is no better way to improve ourselves, no more wise counsel to be obtained for our children, than in the Sunday school, and let us rally to its support as never before. Even our presence does good. I've been a teacher and know.

It was a real pleasure to attend the divisional W. M. U. meeting last Saturday at Parkville, meeting with the different representatives and being once more at Parkville. While many familiar faces (in fact Mrs. Robert Parks and Mrs. Clifford Robertson being the only persons I saw of the old original leaders) loomed up before me as I entered. I had only to pass on out into the graveyard near by and there view the epitaphs of many whose influences to me, by their labor of Christian love, made impressions never to be erased.

How we missed the beloved Mrs. Maggie Morgan and Mrs. L. F. Dorn. Those two I had never seen absent at Parkville church—ever present and faithful to every duty.

We appreciated the privilege of being in the home, even for a short while, of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Elkins. While they can no longer, on account of ill health, be in regular attendance at church services, their hearts are in the work the same, being so beautifully resigned to the will of the Lord.

Mrs. J. T. Griffin was missed so much at Sunday school by her class. Mrs. Luther Timmerman filled her absence in the Sunbeam and conducted the services for her.

The Social Circle No. 2 will meet at Mrs. Luther Timmerman's the 7th inst., conducted by Mrs. Nettie Agner.

The leader of Circle No. 3, Mrs. Jessie Whatley, says they will attain to success by the members co-operating with her and giving the meetings their presence. That meeting is on the 9th, Friday P. M., at Mrs. Irene Dorn's.

The sick in this section are on the road to recovery. All are able to be up again, except Mr. Byrd McClendon, who has sufficiently recovered for his nurse to return to Augusta.

Mrs. R. A. Miller is suffering from a sprained foot, though she is improving.

The farmers are wishing for some rain, that it might be more seasonable for small-grain sowing.

Think everybody, both white and colored, have nice collard patches and plenty of syrup, with the good corn crop, and nearly every one has meat to kill, we surely should feel we are greatly blessed; and then, not forget that many are suffering.

Resolutions on Mrs. T. L. Miller's Death.

Whereas Mrs. T. L. Miller our competent treasurer, dear friend and co-worker, has been called from us to a higher life, therefore be it resolved,

First, That we bow in humble submission to Him, who doeth not err.

Second, In Mrs. Miller's death we feel that the Republican society has sustained an irreparable loss. Though retiring by nature, she was one of the most active and efficient members of the society. Ever wise in counsel of unerring judgment, charitable in spirit, unswerving in duty, and possessed of so many beautiful attributes of mind and soul worthy of our emulation.

Third, We extend to the bereavones our sincere sympathy.

Fourth, That these resolutions be published in The Edgefield Advertiser, a copy sent to the family, and page in our minutes be dedicated to her memory.

Miss Lila Lanham,
Miss Kate Hammond,
Mrs. W. O. Whatley,
Chairman.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

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